

Collegiate Cancer Council “Call-to-Action”



Through a sustained and expanding national commitment to improve the health of one community at a time, Collegiate Cancer Councils aim to:

- **Educate the public** about cancer prevention and the additional risks associated with health disparities
 - Educate ourselves on existing health knowledge and practices to prevent cancer
 - Understand the causes and pursue solutions to reduce health disparities
 - Work with community leaders to reach at-risk populations with potentially life-saving information

- **Influence health policy** to reduce overall morbidity and mortality as well as health disparities
 - Educate ourselves on existing health policies that are known to influence public health and access to quality cancer care
 - Understand the causes and pursue solutions to reduce health disparities through public policy
 - Work with community leaders in local, state, and federal government to effect positive changes

- **Promote careers in cancer** among all students and disciplines with an emphasis on minorities and medically underserved populations
 - Educate ourselves on the breadth and depth of career opportunities in cancer
 - Understand the causes and solutions of the workforce shortages and low representation of minorities in the health workforce
 - Work with students and campus leaders to encourage careers in cancer



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Please respond to the “Call to Action” by completing the following information:

Member/Partner: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

I pledge to “leverage the expertise and resources of our membership” by:
(please check all that apply)

- Encouraging the following colleges or universities to start a Collegiate Cancer Council:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

- Posting the CCC toolkit on my organization’s web site or creating a specific link to the Collegiate Cancer Council’s Web site

- Disseminating these materials to my employees, members, and/or constituents to join in this “Call to Action”

- Volunteering to serve as a National Honorary Member

- Volunteering to serve on a local Collegiate Cancer Council Advisory Board

***Thank you for your collaboration in helping to
build the cancer workforce for tomorrow.***